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Arizona Grain Council Grants Nearly \$40,000

Phoenix -- The Arizona Grain Research and Promotion Council (AGRPC) has granted nearly \$40,000 for new and continued grain research projects conducted throughout Arizona. These funds will take a closer look at such subjects as rainfall in rural areas and a survey of durum production practices. Each of these projects was approved as the AGRPC works to better meet the needs of the industry it represents. Below is a complete list of awards.

OrganizationName	Project Title	Funding Amount
University of Arizona	Survey of Durum Production Practices	\$7,500.00
University of Arizona	Fluctuation in Lower Stem Nitrate Concentration in Small Grains	\$4,000.00
University of Arizona	Small Grain Advisory	\$4,500.00
University of Arizona	Small Grains Variety Testing	\$4,000.00
University of Arizona	Variety mixtures for reduced input barley	\$4,000.00
University of Arizona	The use of small grains in reduced tillage cotton systems	\$5,000.00
University of Arizona Coop Extension	The Evaluation of Herbicides for the Control of Littleseed Canarygrass (Phalaris minor) in Wheat	\$2,500.00
University of Arizona Yuma Coop Extension	Evaluating the Plant Growth Regulator, Trinexapac-ethyl, for Lodging Resistance in Spring Wheat	\$3,000.00
University of Arizona	Labor Assistance for the Arizona Meteorology Network	\$5,000.00

The AGRPC is authorized by the Arizona legislature to collect assessments from producers on the first sale of wheat and barley produced in Arizona. Funds are administered, through the Arizona Department of Agriculture, to enhance the profitability of the grain industry through

cooperation in programs that develop and expand markets and reduce the cost of marketing grain. Other activities include sponsoring research and programs to reduce water consumption and improve production practices and to develop new barley and wheat varieties.

Council members are appointed by the governor to serve three year terms. They receive no compensation.

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